

# DANCE CRUSADE ON AT NEENAH

School Board And Clergymen Of The City Are At Loggerheads On The Subject.

## RACINE INSURANCE MEN JOLTED

By The J. I. Case Co.'s Cancellation Of \$1,500,000... Strike At Menasha Woodenware Plant... Other State News.

**Neenah, Wis., Jan. 6.**—A month ago a Rev. Mr. Rottman, of Illinois, appeared at the Presbyterian church and denounced dancing to the lowest notch, which led up to the ministers signing a petition as a communication to the superintendent of the public schools, asking him and denouncing all such social functions by cutting out of the schools. This action is causing a great deal of excitement among the citizens as they fear this action will turn the minds of their children to the rougher class of dances. The petition was turned down as a joke by the school board which has outraged the clergymen so that they mean to fight until dancing is completely cut out in Neenah.

**Racine Insurance Men Aghast.**  
**Racine, Wis., Jan. 6.**—The local insurance companies received a jolt this morning when the J. I. Case Threshing Machine company cancelled \$1,500,000 of insurance which they had carried on their property. The company immediately re-insured for over \$2,000,000 in a new company which carries risks on property protected by the fire sprinkling system. The Case people claim that they will pay for the installing of their new fire system within three years because of the greatly reduced premium, although the insurance carried now is nearly double the amount carried heretofore. This will cut the local insurance companies out of about \$20,000 and they also lose the two per cent fire pension allowed by law.

**Big Strike at Menasha.**  
**Menasha, Wis., Jan. 6.**—Yesterday afternoon some seventy men employed on the lathes in the hoop line department of the Menasha Woodenware plant walked out, the strike being caused by a reduction of ten cents on a dollar in the wages. Workmen by place work, some of the employees could make four and five dollars a day, the reduction coming without warning. If the men at the lathes do not return it will mean the shutting down of the whole plant, throwing nearly a thousand men and boys out of work.

**Hewitt to Stay in Race.**  
**Oshkosh, Wis., Jan. 6.**—The declaration of Prof. W. C. Hewitt that he is in the race to stay may be regarded as the opening gun in the contest for the office of State Superintendent of Public Instruction. Today he declared outright that the report said to have originated in Neenahville, the home of L. W. Wood, the candidate in opposition, has no foundation. This

## TODAY'S CHICAGO MARKETS.

(SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.)

Chicago, Jan. 6.

**Cattle**

Cattle receipts, 17,000.  
Market, steady, shade higher.  
Heavy, 5.50@7.50.  
Medium, 5.00@6.50.  
Light, 4.50@5.50.  
Stockers and feeders 2.50@4.50.  
Cows and heifers, 1.75@5.10.  
Calves, 7.50@9.50.

**Hogs**

Hog receipts, 40,000.  
Market, 5¢ the higher.  
Light, 5.50@6.50.  
Mixed, 5.00@6.25.  
Heavy, 5.50@6.25.  
Rough, 4.50@5.50.  
Good to choice heavy, 6.50@6.25.  
Pigs, 4.00@5.50.  
Bulk of sales, 5.75@6.10.

**Sheep**

Sheep receipts, 20,000.  
Market, steady.  
Native, 2.50@3.50.  
Western, 3.00@3.50.  
Yearling, 5.50@6.50.  
Lamb, 4.50@7.00.  
Western lambs, 4.75@7.00.

**Wheat**

May—Opening, 1.07 1/2@1.08; high, 1.08 1/2; low, 1.07 1/2; closing, 1.07 1/2.  
July—Opening, 98 1/2@99 1/4; high, 99 1/4; low, 98 1/2; closing, 98 1/2.  
Jan.—Opening, 95 1/2; high, 95 1/2; low, 94 1/2@95; closing, 94 1/2.

**Rye**

Closing—75 1/2.  
May—78.  
Closing—80 1/2.

**Corn**

May—61 1/2.  
July—61 1/2@62.  
Sept.—61 1/2.

**Oats**

May—51 1/2.  
July—51 1/2@52.  
Sept.—50 1/2.

**Poultry**

Turkeys—16.  
Springers—14.  
Chickens—12 1/2.  
Butter.  
Creamery—22 1/2@23.  
Dairy—21 1/2@22.  
Eggs—30.



WAITING.

## SHURTLEFF NAMED SPEAKER PRO-TEM ON THIRD BALLOT

**Bolton Have Apparently Triumphed in the Illinois Legislature's Big Fight.**  
**Springfield, Ill., Jan. 6.**—The opening session of the 40th general assembly was called to order by Secretary of State Ross today. Edward J. King, Leo O'Neill Brown, Edward D. Shurtleff, William H. Troyer and H. Kleiman were placed in nomination for speaker pro-tem.

## CONNECTICUT'S NEW STATE EXECUTIVE

**George L. Lilley Is Inaugurated—Legislature Will Elect a United States Senator.**  
**Hartford, Conn., Jan. 6.**—George L. Lilley, former member of congress, who was elected governor of Connecticut last November, and the others chosen to the several state offices at that time were inaugurated today with the usual ceremonies.

## MAINE'S GOVERNOR INAUGURATED TODAY

**Bert M. Fernald Took the Oath of Office in Presence of Both Houses of Legislature Today.**  
**Augusta, Me., Jan. 6.**—Bert M. Fernald was inaugurated today as governor of Maine. The oath of office was administered in the presence of both houses of the legislature, members of the supreme court and hundreds of others prominent in the political and business life of the state. A general reception followed the inauguration ceremonies.

## FIRE CAUSED BIG LOSS IN MISSOURI

**Total Loss in Springfield, Mo. Dinzo Will Be in Neighborhood of Quarter of Million.**  
**Springfield, Mo., Jan. 6.**—A fire early today destroyed the Baldwin theatre building and a number of other structures in the business district are badly damaged as well as the \$400,000 Colonial hotel. The total loss is a quarter of a million. From the hotel over two hundred guests escaped to the street in safety.

## INDIANA DAIRYMEN IN ANNUAL SESSION

**Oregon State Grocers, Virginia Fruit Growers, and Western Jobbers Are Also Meeting.**  
**Lafayette, Ind., Jan. 6.**—The nineteenth annual convention of the Indiana Dairy Association opened today at Purdue university. The morning session brought many members of the association and several hundred were in attendance at the afternoon session. The proceedings will continue over tomorrow. A good program has been prepared and able speakers and practical men in the dairy industry will discuss problems of live interest and importance to the dairymen. One of the features of the gathering is an educational scoring contest conducted by H. J. Credit, federal butter inspector.

## GROCCERS WANT PROTECTION

**Portland, Ore., Jan. 6.**—A large and representative attendance was on hand when the third annual convention of the Oregon State Grocers' association got down to business this morning. Following the disposal of the usual preliminary business the association immediately took up the consideration of the long list of important subjects slated for discussion, and which will keep the members busy until the convention closes tomorrow. The association is desirous of securing the enactment of several laws by the legislature this winter for the better protection of the retail trade. A better guarantee retail trade, and a statute law to prohibit and punish adulteration of the two measures most desired.

## WESTERN FRUIT GROWERS

**Lynchburg, Va., Jan. 6.**—The thirteenth annual convention of the Virginia state horticultural society, which assembled here today for a session of three days, is one of the largest meetings in point of attendance ever held by that organization. Representatives from fruit growers from every section of the state were on hand when the gathering was called to order by President George E. Murrell.

## WESTERN FRUIT JOBBERS

**Minneapolis, Minn., Jan. 6.**—The Western Fruit Jobbers' association assembled at the West Hotel today for a session of three days. It is the fifth annual meeting of the association which has a membership of leading fruit jobbers throughout Iowa, Kansas, Minnesota, Colorado, Missouri, California, Washington, Idaho and other states. At the opening session Mayor Hayden was made by William M. Boylston of Provo, Utah, uniform packages, freight rates and the relation between the growers and jobbers are some of the chief subjects to receive the attention of the convention.

## PREPARING REPORTS FOR COUNTY BOARD

**Committees Are Meeting at the Court House and Getting Ready for Next Meeting.**  
**Different committees of the county board of supervisors are meeting daily at the court house and are preparing their reports for the next meeting of the board, which comes next week.**  
**Committee No. 9** on the accounts of receiving and disbursing officers met this morning and began their work of checking over the books of the ruling county treasurer. This will take them several days.  
**Committee No. 9** is composed of Supervisors J. C. Gray, E. C. Hopkins and A. C. Gray.  
**Committee No. 13**, composed of Supervisors J. A. Paul, G. H. Crosby and J. L. Bear, also met this afternoon. This committee reports on the claims of sheriffs, constables, and justices.

## SLEW MAN WHO TRIED TO WRECK HER HOME

**Murder Action Against Mrs. Josephine Amore Called for Trial at Newark, New Jersey.**  
**Newark, N. J., Jan. 6.**—The case of Mrs. Josephine Amore, the murder of her husband, was called for trial at the criminal court today. The alleged murder occurred early in the afternoon of last night, but while the case was being tried, the wife appeared and confessed that she had committed the deed. According to the woman's confession she had been annoyed by the attentions of her husband, who she feared for her own life, she decided to wreak swift vengeance on the man, who she alleged, had tried to force her to forsake honor and family to flee with him.

## CHEESEMAKERS OF WISCONSIN MEET

**Seventeenth Annual Session Opened in Milwaukee Today—S. J. Stauffer of Monroe to Speak.**  
**Milwaukee, Wis., Jan. 6.**—The Wisconsin Cheesemakers' association met in its seventeenth annual session at the city today, with headquarters at the Milwaukee hotel. The president, S. J. Stauffer of Monroe, opened the session by a address to the association. The association is desirous of securing the enactment of several laws by the legislature this winter for the better protection of the cheese industry. A better guarantee retail trade, and a statute law to prohibit and punish adulteration of the two measures most desired.

## GRAND DUKE ALEXIS LEFT \$30,000,000

**Big Estate Will Be Divided Between His Surviving Brothers, the Grand Dukes Vladimir and Paul.**  
**St. Petersburg, Jan. 6.**—By the czar's orders the estate of the Grand Duke Alexis, who died intestate, is to be divided between his surviving brothers, the Grand Dukes Vladimir and Paul. The value of the private estate is over \$30,000,000.

## ELECTRIC LINE TO BE OPEN IN SPRING

**John R. Beggs Says Line Between Waterville and Burlington Will Be Ready for Traffic Early in the Spring.**  
**Burlington, Wis., Jan. 6.**—It was learned here this morning that John R. Beggs, Manager of the Milwaukee Electric Railway and Light Co. had made the statement that the line from Waterville to Burlington would be open and ready for traffic early in the spring.

## FOUR BATTLESHIPS ON WAY TO NAPLES

**Will Be Placed at Disposal of Italian Authorities on Their Arrival at Harbor.**  
**Port Said, Jan. 6.**—The battleships Connecticut, Kansas, Minnesota and Vermont left for Naples last night. Upon their arrival Admiral Sperry will place the vessels at the disposal of the Italian authorities.

# OLD BOREAS NOW HAS ALL OF THE PLAINS STATES FAST IN HIS ICY CLUTCH

Mercury Dips To Nearly 40 Below In Minnesota And North Dakota--But Snow And Rising Temperature Are On The Way.

**[RE ASSOCIATED PRESS.]**  
**Ludington, Mich., Jan. 6.**—As a result of the sudden heavy northwest gale which came up last night, 20 men engaged in wrecking the stranded carryer "Pero Marquette" are marooned on the steamer with no means of reaching the shore. Life-savers are keeping constant watch over the craft. It is not believed that the men are in immediate danger, save from the extreme cold.  
**Chicago, Jan. 6.**—The crest of the cold wave now covers the plains states and the line of zero temperature is traced through southern Kansas. In Minnesota and North Dakota readings are 30 to 35 degrees below zero. At Chicago the minimum this morning was 8 below zero. Temperature is falling in the northwest and snow is falling in the middle and northern Rocky mountain districts. The temperature will continue low. In the north central states tonight and will moderate with snow in the plains states tonight and Thursday.  
**Sixty Below Zero!**  
**Chicago, Jan. 6.**—With clouds of snow, accompanied by icy blasts, belated winter swept down upon and enveloped Chicago last night. The mercury went down steadily, and before three o'clock this morning it had dropped below zero.  
**The cold wave prevailed over all the states of the middle west and the weather bureau said it was moving toward the Atlantic coast.**  
**St. Paul, Minn., Jan. 6.**—The entire northwest is in the grasp of a cold wave which in some sections has already registered the coldest temperatures in years. In the mountain regions of Montana several points below zero. Robert Barnes, 84 years of age, was found frozen to death in the street on the outskirts of the city yesterday. Charles Anderson, mill hand, 27 years of age, was found frozen to death on Lake Vermillion near Tower, Minn.  
**Fog in Indiana and Kentucky.**  
**Indianapolis, Ind., Jan. 6.**—Southern Indiana and portions of Kentucky and Tennessee were enveloped yesterday in a dense fog which interfered to some extent with wire communication and rail transportation. The weather bureau in its statement promised the rapid dissipation of the enshrouding blanket with heavy rain, which was last night followed by a cold wave which sent the mercury down to the lowest of the season. The cold wave reached the lake region in the north and Kansas and Missouri in the south. Temperatures ranged from zero to 24 below in Minnesota, the Dakotas and Montana. Offsetting this were abnormally high temperatures in the Ohio valley and the Gulf and Atlantic states.  
**Butte, Mont., Jan. 6.**—The coldest wave of the season is now enveloping the northwest, according to reports received from throughout the state. A blizzard raged in Butte.  
**Norfolk, Neb., Jan. 6.**—Northern Nebraska and southern South Dakota experienced a drop of 50 degrees in temperature within the last 24 hours. The mercury stood at seven degrees below zero at Norfolk yesterday morning and ten below at Chadron, Neb., and at Deadwood and Gregory, S. D. Light surges of snow accompanied the cold wave.

# LIVELY SESSION LIKELY IN THE "SHOW-ME" STATE

Threatened Attempt To Defeat U. S. Senator Stone Promises Excitement--New Laws For South Dakota.

**[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.]**  
**Jefferson City, Mo., Jan. 6.**—The Missouri legislature met and organized today, for what promises to be one of the most interesting sessions of recent years. The contest over the lieutenant governorship and the threatened attempt to defeat the election of United States Senator William J. Stone are matters that will attract widespread attention to the proceedings of the lawmakers during the early days of the session.  
**Recommendations to increase the revenues of the state and for the better regulation of the liquor traffic form the leading features of Governor Folk's message to the legislature. The governor advocates ward local option for cities of a certain class and the adoption of an amendment to the present local option law, providing for a county unit law.**  
**Other matters touched upon in the governor's message included a child labor law, a recommendation that members of the state board of railroads and warehouse governor instead be appointed by the people, and several changes in the election laws, among them a recommendation for the adoption of the Massachusetts ballot.**  
**New Laws for South Dakota.**  
**Pierre, S. D., Jan. 6.**—Members of the South Dakota legislature are arriving in large numbers in readiness for the opening of the biennial session of that body. A busy and important session is expected. The reform element will continue in control, but the indications are that there will not be so much radical legislation as developed at the session two years ago.  
**This state primary law makes the election of a United States senator an almost perfunctory proceeding and one that will attract little general attention. The result of the primary election summer assures the election of C. I. Crawford, whose term as governor has just expired, to succeed Albert B. Klutznick in the United States senate.**  
**As soon as the senate is disposed of the lawmakers will proceed to the important business awaiting their consideration and action. Measures for raising revenue and the creation of an effective state immigration bureau are matters that will receive attention. Of even greater interest to the general public are the recent fare and county option bills and the proposed amendments to the now primary law.**  
**Bay State Legislature Meets.**  
**Boston, Mass., Jan. 6.**—The annual session of the Massachusetts legislature met today and was opened with the customary formalities. When both houses had completed their organization adjournment was taken until noon tomorrow, when they will reconvene for the inauguration of Governor Eben S. Draper.  
**The general feeling is that the legislature this winter will be deluged again with petitions and prayers for legislation of all kinds. The sacred right of petition is always generously exercised in Massachusetts and this year will be no exception. There is, however, comparatively little contented legislation of importance realizable in sight. There is no assurance that the proposed merger of the Boston & Maine and the New York, New Haven & Hartford railroads will be brought up, although opinions differ in regard to this. From present indications the most important matter to receive attention will be the proposed changes relating to the laws for the regulation of the liquor traffic.**  
**North Carolina Legislature.**  
**Raleigh, N. C., Jan. 6.**—The North Carolina general assembly convened today for a sixty-day session. Governor Glenn presented his far-reaching message to the lawmakers, in which he briefly reviewed his four years' administration and made a number of recommendations in regard to the future of the legislature at its opening session today.



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## BULGARIAN GIRL

## TELLS OF LABOR

SHIRKA PELASHEVA WRITES TO

MISS CORA SOVERHILL.

SETTLEMENT CONDITIONS

In Chicago and Her Work Among Her

Countrymen Are

Described.

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## MOUAT CAPTAINS

## THE FIRE POLICE

FIFTY-FOURTH ANNUAL MEETING

HELD LAST NIGHT.

LODGES ACTIVE THIS WEEK

Odd Fellows and F. A. A. Installed

Officers—Elks Initiated—Eagles

to Have Old-fashioned Social

At the 54th annual meeting of the

Janesville Fire &amp; Police, last

evening, Frank J. Mouat was elected

Captain to succeed William Farmer.

Charles Sutherland was named as

1st. Lieutenant; George Buchholz, as

2nd. Lieutenant; E. H. Helmsdorf,

Secretary; S. C. Burnham, Treasurer;

and Edward J. Smith, Steward. J. M.

Boatwick is the only surviving char-

ter member of this organization,

formed by 20 business men as a

company in March, 1855. In the old

days each man was equipped with a

lantern and a large sack for the

small articles of value which might

be saved at the fires and enjoyed full

police power at all times. Nearly

every business and professional man

in the city has at one time or another

had his name on the roster. The com-

pany was re-organized in 1892 and a

full patrol and ambulance equip-

ment, with extensibility covers, and

the other paraphernalia used by

insurance patrols in the great

cities of population, secured. In 1903

the old outfit gave way to a new one

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Fair, continued cold tonight; Thursday fair with rising temperature in West.

GAZETTE DECEMBER CIRCULATION

Sworn circulation statement of the Daily and Semi-Weekly Gazette for December, 1908.

DAYS	Copies	Copies
1	4781	4748
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Total for month	123,786	
Total for year	1,237,860	
123,786 divided by 30, total number of issues, 4761 daily average.		

SEMI-WEEKLY

DAYS	Copies	Copies
1	1847	1836
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Total for month	16,585	
16,585 divided by 9, total number of issues, 1841 semi-weekly average.		

THE DUTY ON BUTTER

While Congress is considering the duty and tariff, the fact should not be overlooked that the Grout law, imposing a duty or tax of 10 cents per pound on oleomargarine, is costing the government over \$2,000,000 a year in loss of revenue, while it is costing the American people many times that amount in "fancy" prices paid for protected butter.

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JANESVILLE CONSTRUCTION CO., supplies	3.20
TEACHERS' PAYROLL, 1/2 month	3,054.44
C. H. STEVENS CO., supplies	108.35
BUFFINGTON & LOMB OPTICAL CO., supplies	25.20
HENRY SCHUMAKER, brooms	3.25
THE COUNTRY PACKING CO., supplies	12.00
ROCK COUNTY TELEPHONE CO., rent Oct. and Nov.	23.50
R. L. COOLEY, supplies	4.80
NOT DROCK, supplies	1.25
ROCK RIVER COTTON CO., supplies	1.50
THOMAS CHARLES CO., supplies	71.44
C. W. SCHWARTZ, freight and cartage	34.08
JOHNSON SERVICE CO., supplies	2.06
WIN. BUGGS, wood	9.00
GEO. BURRIDGE, repairs	2.00
SHEDDEN HADCO, repairs and supplies	54.88
NEW GAS LIGHT CO., gas	2.78
P. H. SHAYLER, insurance	175.50
H. J. CUMMINGS, insurance	84.00
GARRET & MORSE, insurance	43.00
F. L. CLEMENS, insurance	16.75
GAZETTE PIZ. CO., supplies	30.25
J. G. Wray, repairs	5.10
R. N. FORDMILL, repairs	2.99
B. C. JACKSON, supplies	17.98
MARY LOCKMASTER, supplies	1.51
HOLMS SEED CO., seed	7.20
ROBERT POLLOCK, seed	15.60
J. SUTHERLAND & SONS, supplies	80.50
W. J. SKOLLY, supplies	114.81
M. B. HELMSTREET, supplies	14.75
ELBAUGH TYPEWRITER CO., supplies	3.25
WISCONSIN TELEPHONE CO., rent	175.81
THE CANTON CO., supplies	60.00
HEATH & CO., supplies	1.00
W. E. CLINTON & CO., supplies	21.60
CHARLES MORRILL CO., supplies	139.88
GEORGE & CLEMENS, repairs	806.66
DOE, payroll Clerk, Transit Office and Janitors	35,252.07
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sperced with comedy, that the now theory, rather, the little known theories involved are impressed upon the audience without effort, and in such a way as to arouse curiosity and to inspire fresh interest and thought. No better play has been given to the stage in many years, and in point of high imagination and clear thinking, it is a genuine masterpiece.

Howard Gould, Edward See, Eleanor Barry, Alma Chastor, Frederick Roberts, George Howell, Charles Miles, Janet Dunbar, and other well known players are in the cast.



ONE OF THE MANY VIGOROUS AND VIRILE SCENES IN THE GREAT NEW YORK HACKETT THEATRE SUCCESS, "THE WITCHING HOUR," WHICH IS TO BE GIVEN AT MYERS THEATRE ON THURSDAY EVENING, JANUARY 7TH

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John Techtman, Master Karl Ward, Pastor Carl M. Weisig, Lynn D. Williams, Paul Zuhla.

LADIES—Miss J. Doty, Mrs. Alice Eggleston, Mrs. John Grimes, Miss Ayie Loomis, Miss Lydia Otto, Miss Katharine Schermer, Norla L. Simpson.

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## ERB CASE IS CLOSED

Story of Killing Dramatically Told by Mrs. Beisel.

JUGGLED FOR REVOLVER

Woman Who Admits the Slaying Clings to Her Relation of Brutality of Her Victim Toward Her and Her Wife.

Media, Pa., Jan. 6.—The defense in the trial of Mrs. Florence Erb and Mrs. Catherine Beisel for the murder of Capt. J. Clayton Erb, husband of the former, closed yesterday and arguments were begun by counsel. Mrs. Beisel was one of the last witnesses for the defense.

Mrs. Beisel, who confessed that she shot Erb, resumed the story of the crime when court opened and for several hours she passed through a most trying ordeal.

Sobbing violently, the witness stood upright in the witness box and in a voice choked with emotion exclaimed: "I shot him; I pulled the trigger, I don't know how many times—then all was dark."

Describes Fatal Struggle. Describing the struggle with Capt. Erb when it is alleged he chased Mrs. Erb, revolver in hand, on the fateful night, Mrs. Beisel said:

"He came toward me and as he came I sprang at him. I don't know exactly how it happened. We tussled over the hall for the revolver. He pushed me against the door. He had me up against the wall beside the bathroom door. I was braced against the door and I tried to hold him off. I gave an awful push and broke loose. He caught me again. I had the pistol and I fired. I was afraid he'd kill my sister."

The witness pointed as with an imaginary revolver as she repeated the story and then dropped back into her seat. "Everything grew dark after that, and I don't know what happened," she said.

Her Story is Unshaken.

In almost every detail the witness corroborated the story of the alleged brutal treatment which she and her sister received at the hands of Capt. Erb, as previously given by Mrs. Erb, and though he used every artifice to trap the witness and break down her story, District Attorney McDade was unable to seriously entangle her.

Important as throwing light on the Erb family troubles and showing something of the attitude of Capt. Erb toward the accused widow were several letters put in evidence.

Mrs. Erb Feared Husband. Among these was a pathetic letter from Mrs. Erb to Mrs. Beisel in which she wrote:

"This is the solution of all the trouble in my life with my husband. Before I married him I told him every secret of my soul, and this is what he gave me with until I am driven to almost destroying myself. If it were not for the fear of hell, death would indeed be a relief. I fear he will kill me when he is in a drunken state."

Same Motions. "It has always been a mystery to me," observed the observer of events and things, "why it never takes a man to play the fiddle, but wears him out so quickly to saw a little wood."

Life as We Make It. Every day that is born into the world comes like a burst of music, and rings itself all the day through; and then shall make it dance a dirge, or a life-march, as thou wilt.—Carlyle.

# ASK FOR WASHBURN-CROSBY'S GOLD MEDAL FLOUR

## THE VERY HIGHEST QUALITY

## FORTY YEARS AGO

Jansville Daily Gazette, January 6, 1869.—Discharged.—The Circuit Court jury after a service of almost five weeks was discharged this morning.

Sabbath School Anniversary.—The 10th anniversary of the Baptist Sunday school will be celebrated next Sunday by appropriate exercises.

The State Legislatures.—The State Legislatures are now, or are soon to be in session. Those which will, assemblage are: Illinois, Indiana, Ohio, Michigan, Wisconsin, Minnesota, Nebraska, Kansas, Nevada, Missouri, Kentucky, Tennessee, Arkansas, West Virginia, North Carolina, Louisiana, Georgia, Florida, Delaware, Pennsylvania, New Jersey, New York, Massachusetts, and Maine.

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Here Are Facts Ducked Up By a Strong Guarantee.

Dibility is caused by catarrh. In our opinion, a person free from Dibility was never troubled with Dibility. Dibility can never be cured by medicine not designed to cure Catarrh. We positively guarantee to cure Catarrh, and thus cure Dibility. In every case where we fail to effect a cure, we will not charge a cent for the medicine employed during the trial. Now, surely no one should hesitate to believe us or to put our claim to a practical test under such conditions. We take all the risk; no one else can lose anything by the transaction.

We make these statements and this offer because we know and have time and again proved that REXALL MUCO-TONE will cure Catarrh. It is designed for that one particular purpose. It is not a cure-all prescribed to cure every disease that flesh is heir to. It is a specific. REXALL MUCO-TONE is absorbed in the stomach and carried by the blood until it penetrates every part of the body, acting as a cathartic, purifier, cleanser, antiseptic, disinfectant, cleanser, soothing and healing agent. It rids the system of all germ and poisonous matter, purifies and enriches the blood, rebuilds injured tissues, cleanses and invigorates the mucous cells, neutralizes the acids of the body, stops mucous discharge, tones up the entire system, promotes nutrition, increases body weight, and brings about a feeling of healthfulness that is lasting.

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Jackman Bldg. DISTRICT MANAGER

## DOES THE DEALER KNOW BETTER THAN YOU WHAT YOU NEED IN YOUR HOME?

If not you owe it as a duty to yourself to insist on getting what you ask for when you try to buy an advertised article. You are attracted by the advertisement in this paper; you read it and make up your mind that the goods advertised are what you want. You enter a store to make your purchase. Be true to your conviction and get what you ask for. Avoid Substitutes.

## Read Gazette Want Ads

# Let Us Resolve to Make More Money in 1909 BY THE USE OF WANT ADS.

## WANTED MISCELLANEOUS.

WANTED—A tenant or purchaser for our property on River street, next to Hodge's Milling Co. property; will be improved to meet requirements of good tenant. Call on Frank H. Snyder or write to Interior Land Co., 602 Pulaski Bldg., Chicago.

WANTED—Boarders at Mrs. T. Kelly's; \$4.00 a week. 113 N. Franklin St., Jan. 1, 1909.

WANTED—To rent, a farm of about 100 acres on shore near city; best of references. Address 100, care Gazette.

CORN WANTED—Bell phone; Route 1, Jan. 1, 1909.

## WANTED FEMALE SITUATION

Every lady wanting employment of any kind should have her ad. under this heading. This is the place where business men and women look when they want to employ a girl. Tell them what kind of work you want, how much experience you have had, what wages you expect. Tell them all they would want to know if you were called, so they can form some idea whether you will do for the place they want you to fill. Turn the ad. right along until you get a position. Change it every three days. If you get a position a week sooner than you would have gotten it without the ad. you will be well repaid.

## WANTED MALE SITUATION.

Every man wanting employment of any kind should have his ad. under this heading. This is the place that business men and women look when they want to employ a man. Tell them what kind of work you want, how much experience you have had, what wages you expect. Tell them all they would want to know if you were called, so they can form some idea whether you will do for the place they want you to fill. Turn the ad. right along until you get a position. Change it every three days. If you get a position a week sooner than you would have gotten it without the ad. you will be well repaid.

## WANTED MALE HELP.

WANTED—Travelling salesman; we have a wide line. Address, "Manufacturer," Lynchburg, Va. Box 241.

## WANTED FEMALE HELP.

WANTED—Position on a farm or in the city; understands farming; good hand with machinery; single man; temperate; "Farm," care of Gazette.

SALESMAN WANTED at once; experienced; unnecessary to sell staple line to the retail trade in your territory. \$100 per month and expenses or commission. Tarent Co., Chicago, Ill.

## FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—House on corner of Prospect Ave. and Augusta St.; all modern; the apartment; one block from street car track; \$25 per month. Inquire at Hayner & Sons.

FOR RENT—Two acres of good soil two miles west of city; good house; cash rent. J. A. Cunningham, Hayes Bk.

FOR RENT—Nine room house with all modern conveniences, \$15 per month, 202 Center Ave.

FOR RENT—Several small houses. Jas. W. Reed, 21 West Milwaukee St., Real Estate, Ins. and Loans.

## FOR SALE—Live Stock.

FOR SALE—Horses and colts. Every day in this country reads the Gazette. An advertisement under this heading comes before the eyes of all. 3 Days 3 times 25c.

FOR SALE—A heavy horse cheap if taken at once. Call at 420 N. High St.

FOR SALE—Wholesale, Wyandotte, roosters, W. J. Florin, Avalon, Wis. Now phone.

FOR SALE—Twenty farm mares and horses from 5 to 6 years old and from 1100 to 1500 lbs. John E. Kennedy, Jansville, Wis. Now phone 242; old phone 6245.

FOR SALE—Pure bred Dorset Jersey boys and girls. Best of breeding. Also good stock horses. B. W. Little, Rt. 1, Jansville, Wis.

FOR SALE—Pure bred Dorset Jersey. Dorset. Prices right. Geo. L. Zickert, Milton, Route 10.

## FOR SALE—REAL ESTATE

More real estate sales are consummated by the use of Gazette ads. than than through any other source. This column is truly the real estate market—if you have property of any kind for sale or in volume you will sell 25,000 people all about it. Write a FULL description if you want the best results.

FOR SALE OR RENT—House at 202 Main St. Inquire on premises.

FOR SALE—100 acre farm adjoining city limits, south of Highland. Inquire at 100 Main St. or call on J. A. Cunningham.

## LOST.

LOST—If you are unfortunate enough to lose any article of value, you will be surprised to see how quickly you hear from it if it is advertised for without delay in the Gazette. Checking up for a period of a good many years shows that over 75 per cent of the lost articles advertised for have been returned.

SNAP HOUSEHOLD GOODS—This week only. Col with springs, mattress and feather bed, cost \$12; price \$11; uprized \$10. Col with springs, mattress and feather bed, cost \$15; price \$14; uprized \$13. Col with springs, mattress and feather bed, cost \$18; price \$17; uprized \$16. Col with springs, mattress and feather bed, cost \$20; price \$19; uprized \$18. Col with springs, mattress and feather bed, cost \$22; price \$21; uprized \$20. Col with springs, mattress and feather bed, cost \$24; price \$23; uprized \$22. Col with springs, mattress and feather bed, cost \$26; price \$25; uprized \$24. Col with springs, mattress and feather bed, cost \$28; price \$27; uprized \$26. Col with springs, mattress and feather bed, cost \$30; price \$29; uprized \$28. Col with springs, mattress and feather bed, cost \$32; price \$31; uprized \$30. Col with springs, mattress and feather bed, cost \$34; price \$33; uprized \$32. 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## WAS HOSTESS TO A LITERARY SOCIETY

Mrs. O. C. Colony of Evansville entertained the Ladies of the Women's Literary Club.

Evansville, Jan. 5.—Mrs. O. C. Colony was hostess at a most enjoyable gathering last evening, the event being a dinner given in honor of the Women's Literary Club. During the evening election of officers took place and the election resulted as follows:

President—Mrs. R. M. Richmond, 1st Vice Pres.—Miss Hattie Axtell, 2d Vice Pres.—Mrs. Fred Baker, Rec. Secy.—Mrs. Walter Bigham, Cor. Secy.—Mrs. Geo. L. Bullen, Treasurer—Mrs. J. H. Porter.

Executive Board—Mrs. Via Campbell, chairman; Mrs. Alice Evans, Mrs. Eva Van Patton and Mrs. Sarah Cook. Mrs. Colony will entertain again on Thursday evening of this week.

Mrs. Henry Hamilton, who was very sick last week, is some better. Mrs. Wm. Hamilton and Mrs. Jay Holloway of Harrods are here helping to care for her.

Miss Jessie Spencer is visiting relatives in Deloit this week.

Mrs. Mary Brown and son Horace have returned from a two weeks' visit to relatives and friends in Monroe, La., Clinton and Janesville.

Miss Celia Keylock went to Deloit yesterday to enter the business college there.

The youngest child of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Miller is reported very ill.

Miss Laura Stenke of Madison was a guest of Miss Madeline Antes over Sunday.

John Swannett of Valley Springs, S. Dakota is visiting the family of Ed. Reese and other relatives and friends in this vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. John Clemmer and little son left the last of the week for Texas. Mrs. Clemmer is not improving as fast as her family and friends desire, and it is hoped that a change of scene and climate might be beneficial to her health. Owing to business interests here Mr. Clemmer expects to return soon.

The Girl's English club held their semi-annual election of officers of officers last evening and the following were chosen for the remainder of the year:

President—Neva Follows, Vice Pres.—Kathleen Calkins, Secretary—Clara Oborg, Treasurer—Mildred Emery.

Executive Board—Eva Park, senior representative; Nina Worthen, junior representative; Eva Townsend, sophomore representative.

John Douglas and son Richard are here from New Berlin, Ill., and are visiting at the home of J. E. Holly and other relatives.

J. A. Fitch called on Pete Olson on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hans Poslin spent New Year's Day at Mr. Poslin's sister's home, Mr. and Mrs. Olin Olson.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Olin spent New Year's Day at the lady's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Olson.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Olson were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clark Olin a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Staveland spent New Year's evening at the home of the lady's mother, Mrs. Carrie Kookey.

Messrs. Frank Richmond, Toby Moon, J. A. Fitch, Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Olin and Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Olson spent New Year's evening at the home of Mrs. Angelo Olin.

Grandma Sveom is seriously ill.

Harry Castator attended the lecture course at Brodhead Wednesday evening.

Hank Olin was in Brodhead Monday.

Toby Moon delivered stock at Orfordville Monday.

**BRODHEAD**

Brodhead, Jan. 5.—Mr. and Mrs. Will Grady were Janesville visitors on Tuesday.

Mrs. Cora Parke and daughter, Marjorie, returned Tuesday to their home in Camp Douglas.

Miss Lottia Brooks of Milwaukee, who was a guest at the home of Postmaster Killow, returned home yesterday.

Miss Mahol Carpenter returned to Swarthmore, Pa., Tuesday, after a ten-day vacation at home.

Leighton Foster and Ruby Jury returned to Appleton on Tuesday.

Mrs. E. J. Dodge went to Rockford Tuesday to visit her daughter, Mrs. Mahol Connor.

Messrs. Belle Fleck and Florence M. Wilson were here for the past two weeks from Downer college, Milwaukee, to spend the holidays with the former's parents. They returned to Milwaukee Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Mathew of Clarksville, Iowa, are guests of Dr. E. J. Mitchell and family.

Mrs. Mathew is a sister of the doctor.

Andy Sonnet had business in Monroe on Tuesday.

John and William Henry returned Tuesday from their visit to Springfield, S. D., whither they were called by the death of their sister.

Miss Julia Dahlin of Orfordville spent Tuesday here with friends.

On Thursday of this week Wilbur Gilbert goes to Racine to accept a position as clerk for Ralph M. Erickson.

Miss Edith Bowen returned to Dodgeville on Sunday, where she is teaching.

C. F. Engelhardt was a Milwaukee visitor on Monday and Tuesday.

Mrs. C. B. Atkinson entertained the Sub-Rosa club Tuesday afternoon to a six o'clock luncheon.

About an inch of snow fell last evening and the mercury took a tumble of about twenty degrees.

Herb Myers and Earl Engelhardt were Janesville visitors on Tuesday.

Mrs. C. A. Steele, who has been on the sick list for a week, is better.

Messrs. Arthur Pierce and D. C. Collins and Messrs. M. Broderick and Harry were passengers to Janesville yesterday afternoon.

Miss Winnie Bucklin returned to Madison Tuesday after a fortnight's visit.

Read the Want Ads.

## ALLEGED BURGLAR IN COURT TODAY

Anton Leather Arrested This Morning on Charge of Burglarizing Saloon Last Night.

Anton Leather, a Scandinavian who seemed to be simple-minded, was arrested this morning about six o'clock by Officer Morrissey on a charge of having burglarized Nelson's saloon at the corner of Milwaukee and Jackson streets.

The burglary was not discovered until this morning and the officers immediately began a search for the culprit and Leather, who had been seen earlier in the morning with a box of cigars under his arm, was found at the North-Western depot and arrested.

Entrance to the saloon was obtained through a window in the basement, which was partially cut out with a knife and then the window taken out of the wall.

Another window was forced which led into the liquor room, but nothing was taken there. Both these windows are below the sidewalk level on Jackson street and the one through which the entrance was effected is underneath a stairway leading down to the cellar level.

From the cellar the thief went up stairs and forced open the cellar door. Ten dollars in cash was taken from the cash drawer and also a pipe, some cigars and whiskey. The chief damage was through frost, as the open windows allowed the water pipes to freeze up.

Leather was hauled around yesterday broke and when taken at the depot he had nearly five dollars in small change on his person. Among this was a check which Mr. Nelson was able to identify as having been in his cash drawer.

This morning in court Leather denied having committed the burglary. He said that he had been working on the section for the past three months. He seemed either well under the influence of liquor or else was simply intoxicated.

The examination was set for tomorrow morning at nine o'clock and was held under \$800 bail.

**WAGES EXAMINATION**

Frank, alias "Tinker," Smith, who is being held on a charge of assault with intent to do great bodily harm, this morning waived his examination, which was set for today, and the trial was set for the 14th. The information will be filed then, but the trial will probably not be begun until a few days later. Meanwhile Tinker is held under \$800 bail.

**Adjourn Case**

The action of W. C. Enghel vs. E. E. Blewett was this morning adjourned without pleadings until the 13th with the consent of the attorneys in the case.

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## CHURCH HELP VITAL

Taft Calls It Indispensable for Civilization.

TALKS TO AUGUSTA PASTORS

Draws on His Experience in South and the Philippines—Believes in University Education for Colored Preachers of Southern States.

Augusta, Ga., Jan. 6.—President-elect Taft yesterday, in addressing the Protestant pastors of Augusta, paid a tribute to the vital influence of the church in civilization and governmental development and his hearers applauded him heartily.

The ministers had extended Mr. Taft a cordial welcome and expressed a desire to arrange a reception for him, their manifestation of friendliness being concluded with prayer. Mr. Taft began by thanking them for their good will and their prayers, adding:

"In carrying on the burden of a government, which with its increasing usefulness necessarily entails greater tasks, they who are charged with its execution need every assistance and sympathy."

**Moral Awakening a Good Sign.**

Mr. Taft referred to the "moral awakening" during the past four years as an indication of the healthful state of our civilization. The people had demanded a moral reform, and in this, he said, the clergy "must take an important part."

In his experience in the north and south, and in the Philippines, Mr. Taft said, he had been able to study many different phases of civilization, especially in the matter of church influence.

"Leaving out the sectional distinctions," he continued, "the indispensable presence of church influence in the improvement in our civilization no one can be blind to who has shared in the slightest the responsibility for government and the responsibility for improvement in a people, as I have been, that was a responsibility in respect to a race that is now in a state of Christian tutelage and must be uplifted, in my judgment, by us and through our guidance, before we shall have discharged the obligation that Providence has thrust upon us. And in the study of the development it has made it has been made known to me the enormous influence that the church must exercise in order to make our progress there effective."

**Advocate Negro Education.**

The clergymen had referred to negro education, and Mr. Taft remarked that his previous statement was one of his strong reasons for advocating the maintenance of excellent universities in the south for the education of negro

ministers, because of their wonderful power over that race. Those men had a great responsibility, and should be thoroughly prepared therefore, he added. The influence of the white churches on the negro churches, he said, must continue to grow.

Mr. Taft explained that he was not in favor of a university education for every negro, any more than for every other man. "What they need to be taught is the primary education and the industrial education to make them better workmen, better skilled laborers and better farmers than they are today."

Horace K. Andrews, a prominent citizen of Cleveland, O., and Editor Robert Wolf of Columbus saw Mr. Taft yesterday and discussed Ohio state politics. Mr. Taft said that both made hearty endorsement of Myron T. Herrick for a cabinet position.

Advice from an Expert.

"What maxim best exemplifies the secret of financial success?" asked the youthful seeker after knowledge. "Two and two make five," replied the great financier, who had accumulated his wealth.

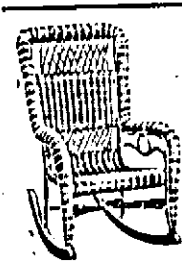
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Arm & Hammer Brand Soda. 8c—1 TICKET

Good quality Corn Starch. 8c—1 TICKET

All Coffee at. 15c, 18c or 20c lb. 1 TICKET

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## Cloth Cloaks and Suits at 1-3 Off

All of the balance of our stock of beautiful winter garments, consisting of 90 black cloaks and 75 colored garments, complete range of sizes from 32 to 48, we offer without reserve at one-third off from the marked price, which surely represents an immense saving.

SUITS—By actual count we commence this sale with 64 suits all told, so you see it will not pay to put off coming too long as the prices are interesting many women. People who have waited for this opportunity to buy ready-to-wear garments will do well to make hay while the sun shines, especially while we show such excellent assortments. The best to be found in the city. You will find here stylish, reliable garments, such as are carried by The Big Store, made especially for us. Not sample lines, which are often much worn before the manufacturer offers them as samples.

You will be given every attention, whether you come to buy or to get posted. Our time is yours. Feel free to come and look.

## In the Dress Goods Department

## Another Whirl at the Dress Goods

In the lots that we mention today there are 74 pieces all told, consisting of plain and fancy fabrics, Panamas, serges, chevots, mohairs, dress flannels, tweeds and Scotch mixtures, a few zibolones and heavy cloakings, in plain, checks, stripes, Brocades. Colors, black, navy, brown, tan, green, gray.

These great bargains will be found on our second dress goods counter. Former prices 25c to \$1.75, special sale prices—

14c, 29c,  
38c, 49c,  
69c, 78c.

This is an opportunity to buy dress goods that should appeal to all people who wish to economize.

## Bargains in Curtains and Drapery (IN SOUTH STORE)

Good news for those who have in mind the beautifying of their homes.

If a certain room would look more complete and cozy with new curtains—now's your opportunity to buy them without paying out much money.

## Lace Curtain Special

80 pair of white and Arabian colors, very best patterns, a good quality double twisted net, 48 inches wide, 3 yds. long; values that have been exceptionally good at \$1.25 and \$1.35 per pair at the Big Store, sold elsewhere as high as \$1.75; while this number lasts. 98c

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FRENCH CURTAIN MUSLIN AND PRINTED MADRAS, 1 yard wide, fast colors, splendid assortment of patterns in stained glass effects, flower designs and very pretty striped effects. Make ideal bed room curtains. A special offer not to be overlooked 10c 12 1/2c and 18c value, in one great lot, 8c per yard.

PORTIERES—We put on sale a special lot of Portieres, beautiful styles, in Rep Mercerie, Armures and Matelasse weaves. Some with silk cord edges and others with pretty gobelin borders. Colors, red, green, brown, tan, cream and Nile. These formerly sold for \$5.00, \$5.50 and \$6.00 pair. We offer them in one lot, pair. \$3.95

## Sale of Bed Spreads

We spread ourselves in selecting this recent shipment of bedspreads and the news of the way we will sell them in a few days be widespread. So if you wish to spread your beds with new bedspreads hurry before we spread the prices back to the intended figure.

BED SPREAD SPECIAL—We were able to secure two cases of these spreads. Are good full size, 74x88 inches, very heavy, extra quality crochot spread in Marseilles pattern, hemmed, worth easily \$1.25 and actually sold by some merchants at \$1.50, January price. 98c